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Applicants : Markus BOCKES et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated December 16, 2008 (Applicants note that the two-month deadline of February 16, 2009 for submitting a response to the Final Office Action fell on a federal holiday). Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.